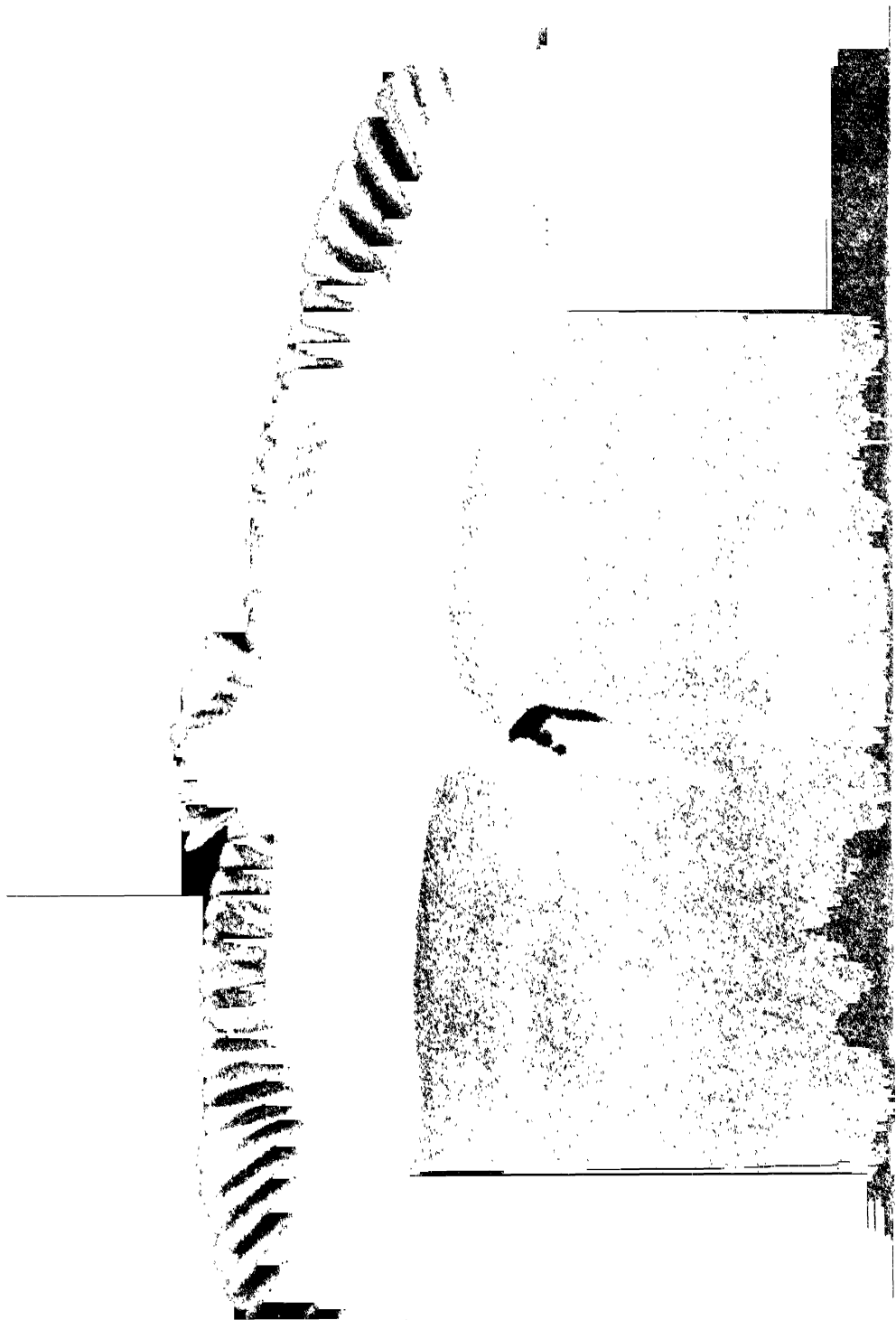


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*The Frontispiece "Heron Circling" is by Dr. Hugo
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FOREWORD

FROM a humble start at the end of the last century the photography of wild life has grown by leaps and bounds, to attain an exactitude little dreamt by those enthusiastic pioneers who struggled forth laden with massive stand cameras to take pictures of birds and beasts.

What we owe to these early workers has been shown by the *Country Life* International Exhibition of Nature Photography, a collection surpassing in scope anything attempted before and displaying wonderful photographs of wild life from all parts of the world.

We have here a selection of photographs, examples of nearly every type of mammal and bird from those of great pictorial beauty to those of chiefly scientific interest, from the tiger on the prowl, strolling on great catlike pads through the night-enveloped jungle (a flashlight study), to a bull sea elephant roaring with proboscis inflated and the lyrebird displaying in the Australian dawn.

These pictures give us some idea of the value of the camera as an aid to the study of wild animals and of the use it is now being put to in recording the behaviour of mammals and birds at home and abroad. They show not only what has been done and is being done with the camera in various parts of the world, but display the value of natural history photography from the educational standpoint. It is also hoped that not only will the general public see what the camera is doing in the field, but that workers from different parts of the world, seeing each others' results, will be spurred on to yet more ardent endeavour and greater achievement. Despite all that has been done, there are still unconquered fields before the naturalist photographer. He can settle many knotty points in the study and recording of bird habits and behaviour, likewise those of mammals.

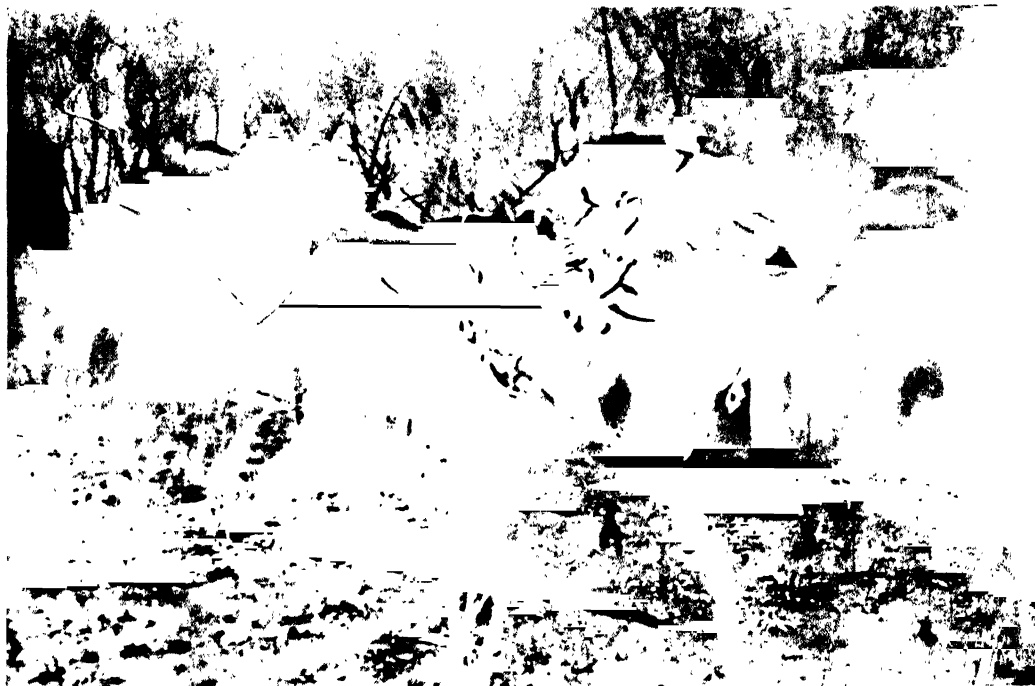
It remains to be said that nature photographers could not have made the advances they have in recent years, had not the manufacturers of cameras and films continued to give them "weapons" of greater precision and speed with every year that passes. To these scientific workers on the home front the front line workers must acknowledge their debt.

FRANCES PITT.



A LARGE MAKNA, TUSKLESS MALE
WILD ELEPHANT

F. W. Champion (India)



AFRICAN ELEPHANTS STAMPEDING

Capt. H. C. Brocklehurst



AFRICAN ELEPHANT

Capt. F. W. Hudson (Tanganyika)



TIGER ON THE PROWL

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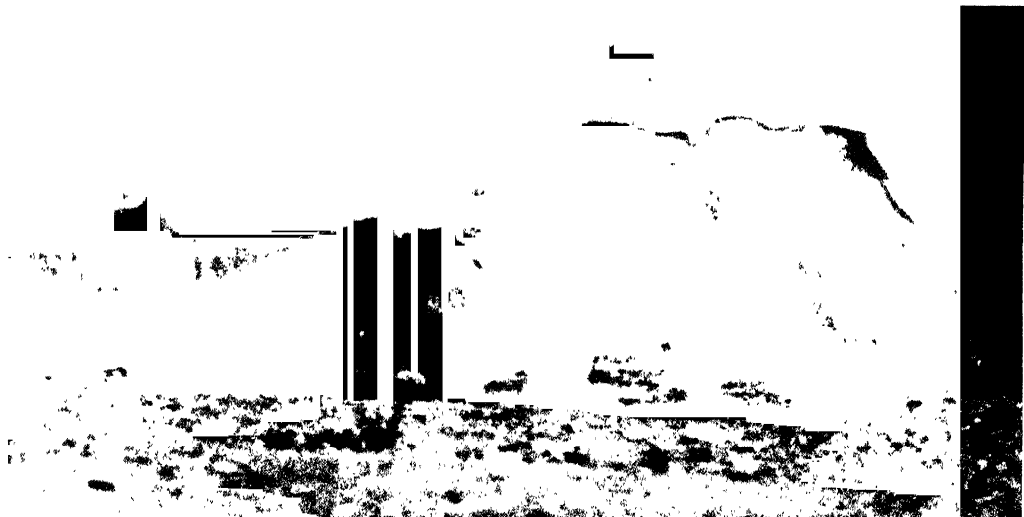
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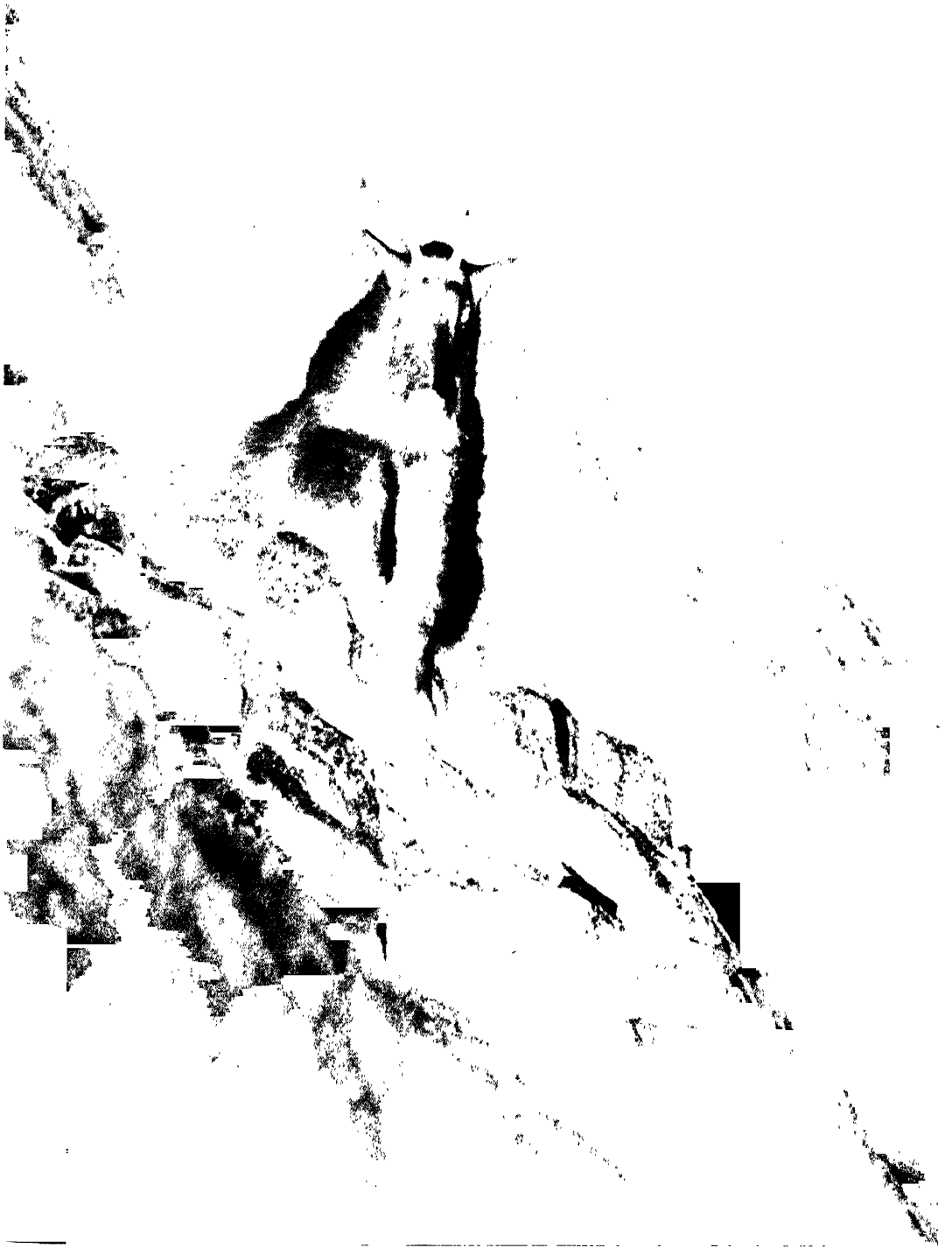
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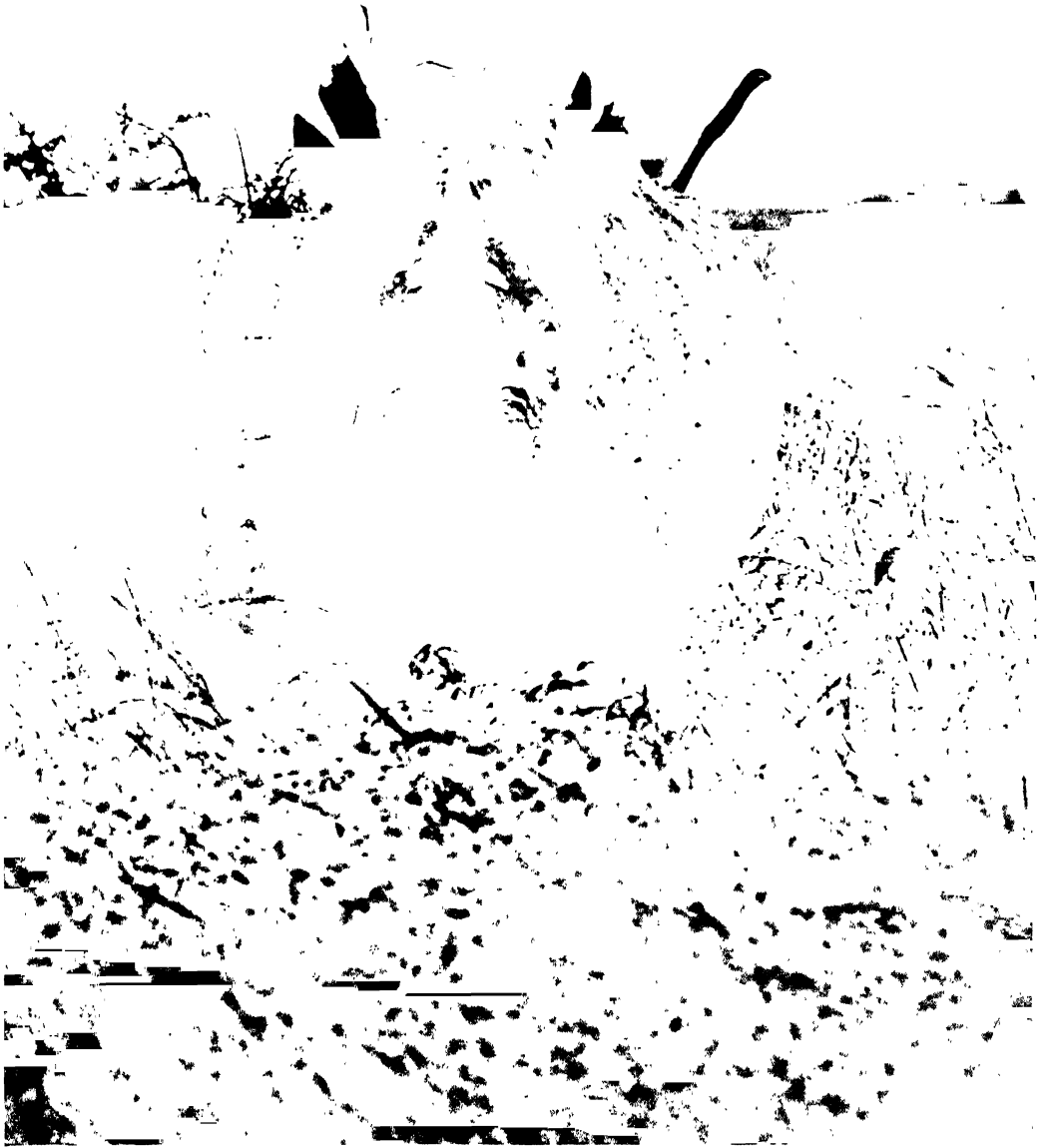
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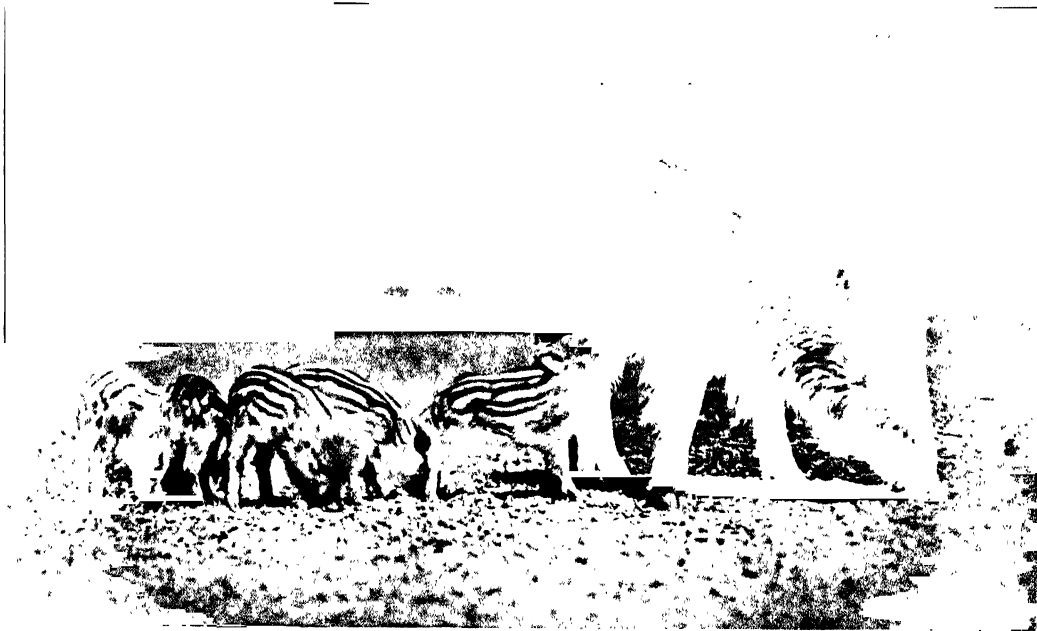
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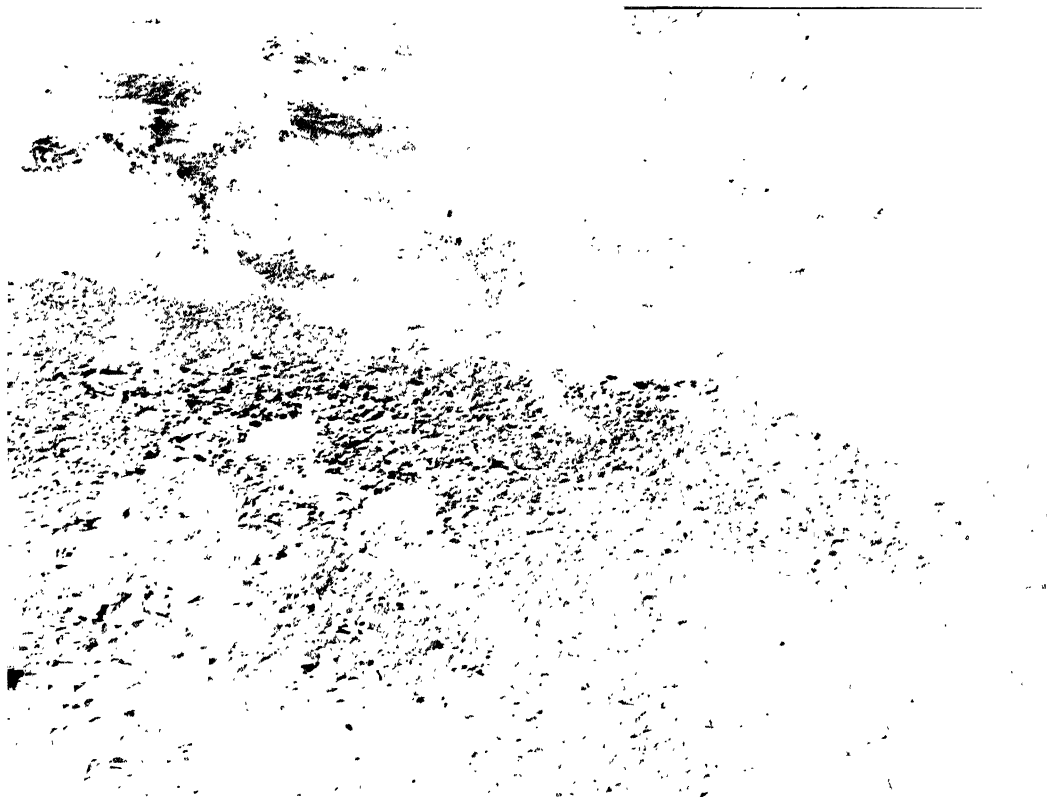
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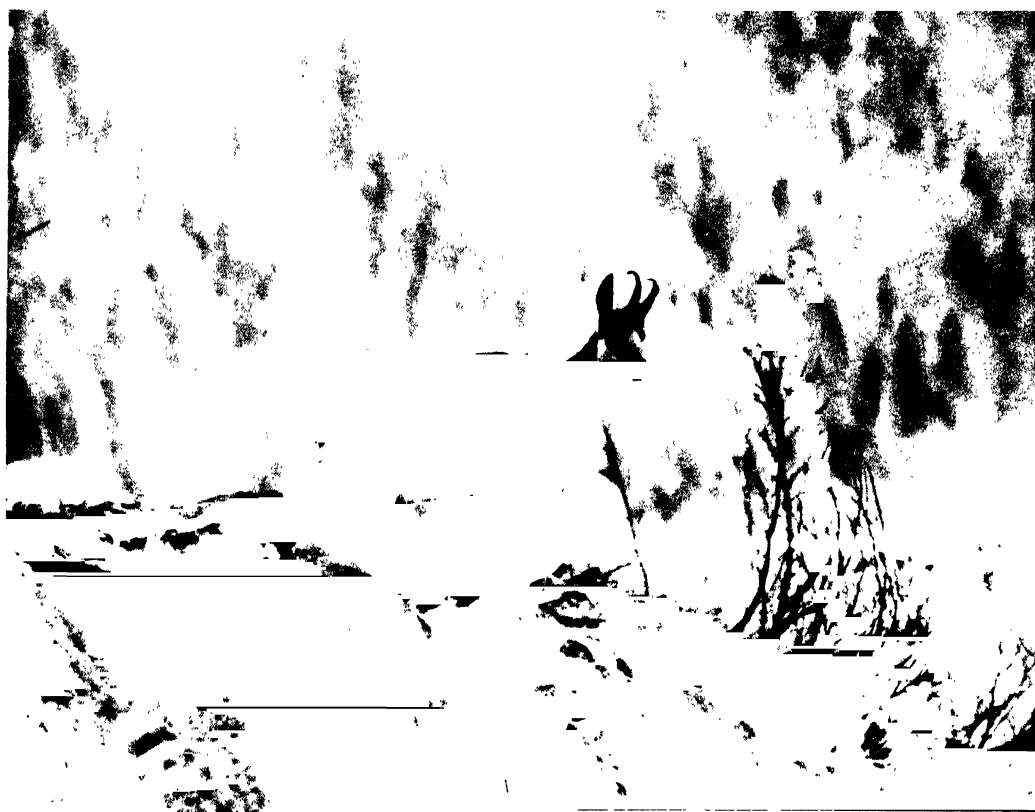
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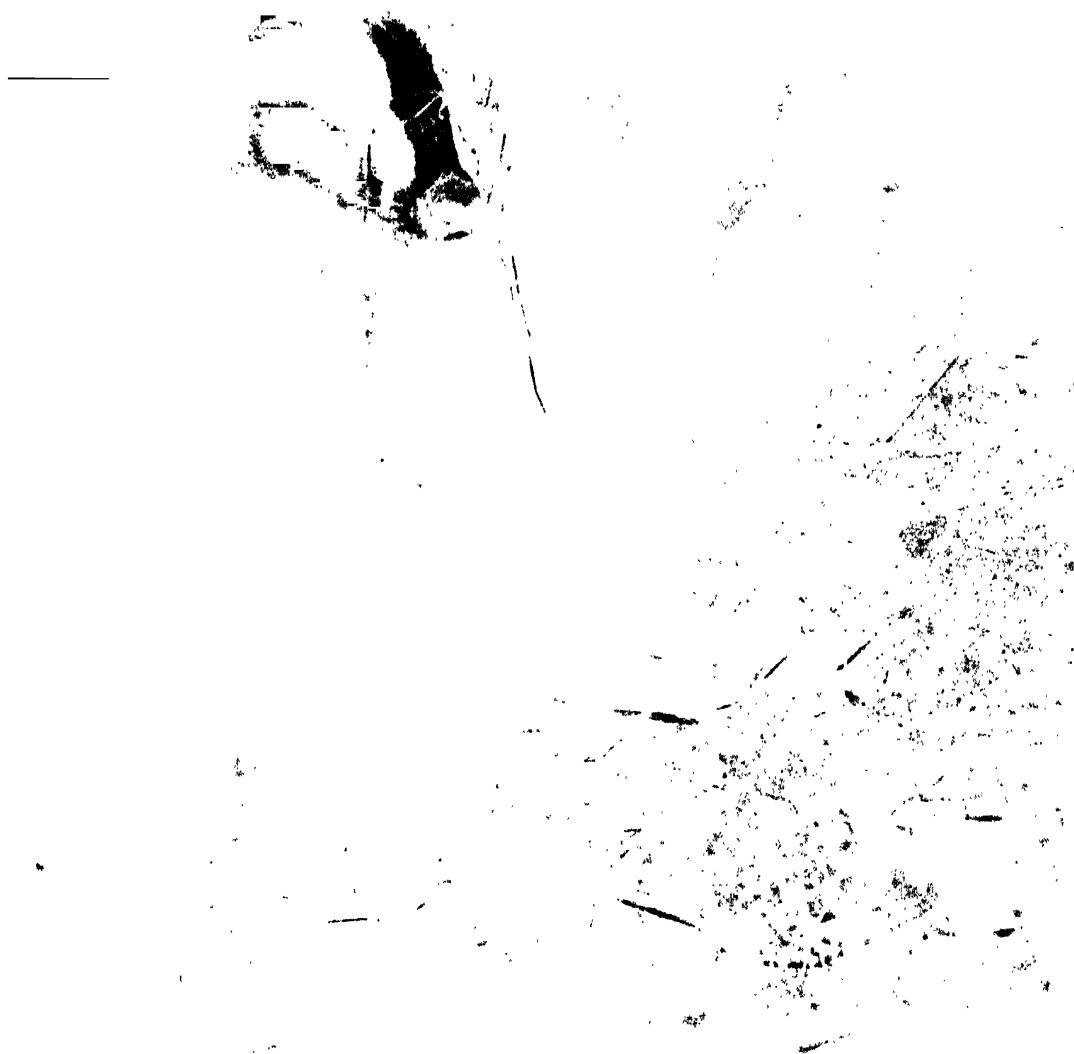
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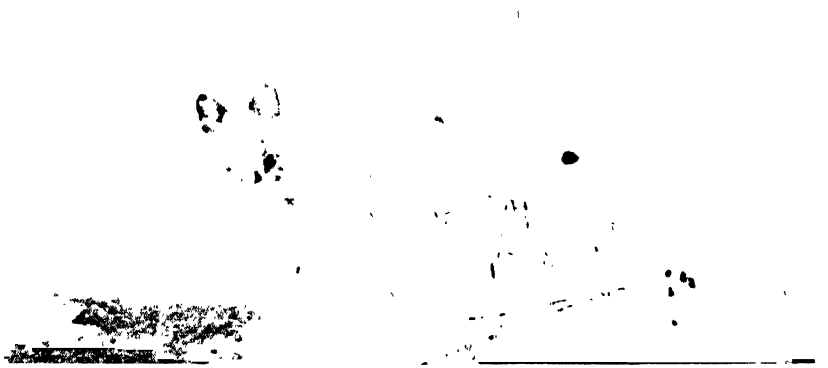
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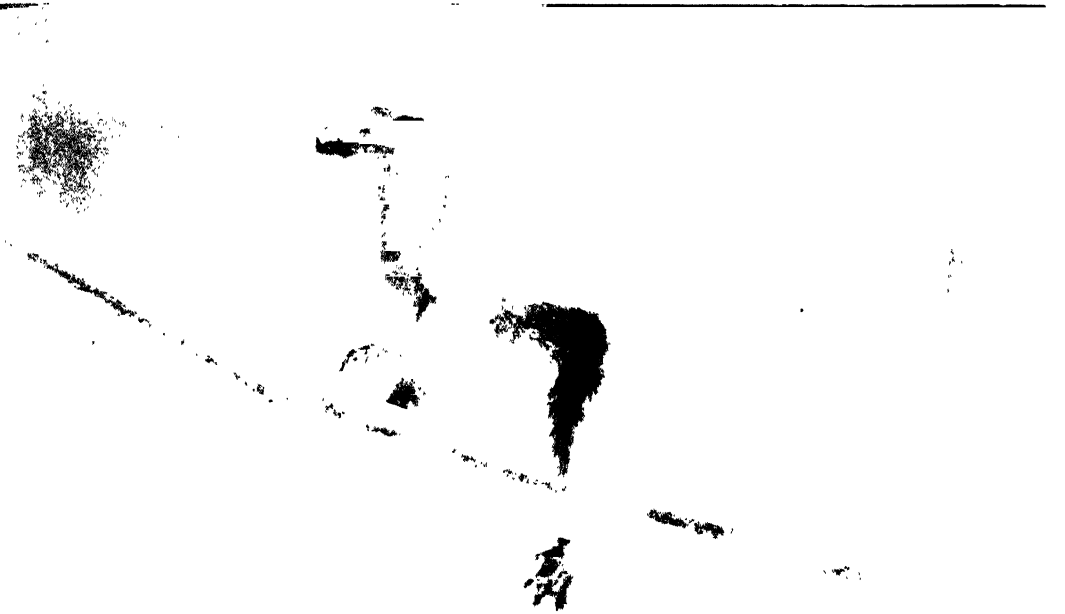
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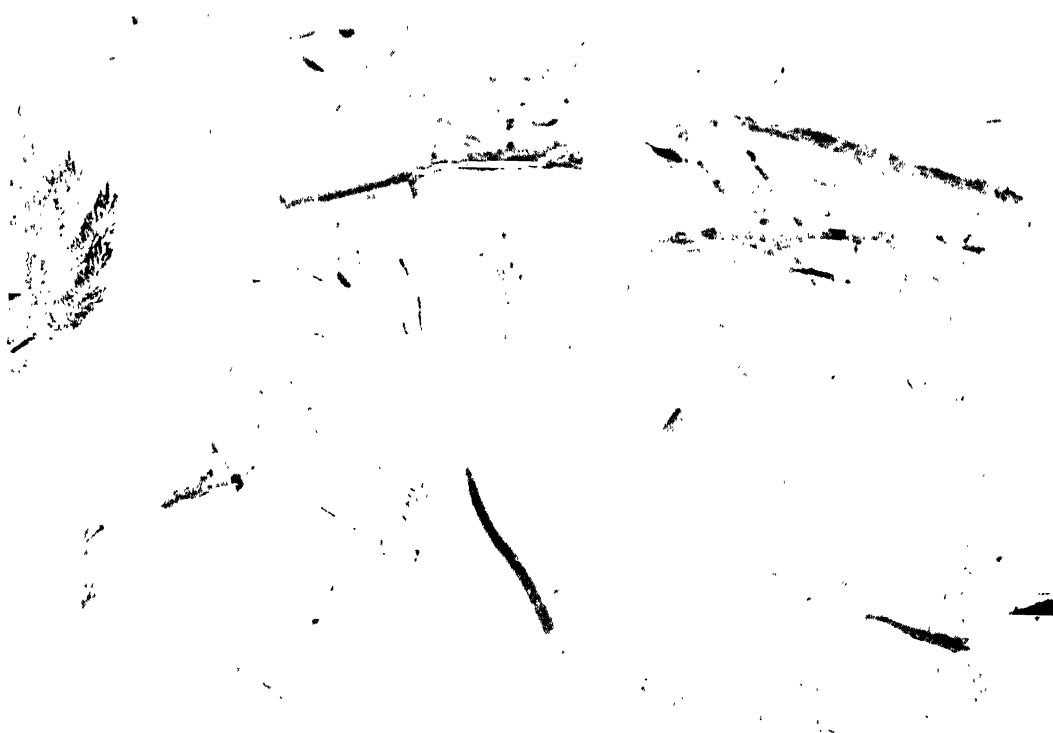
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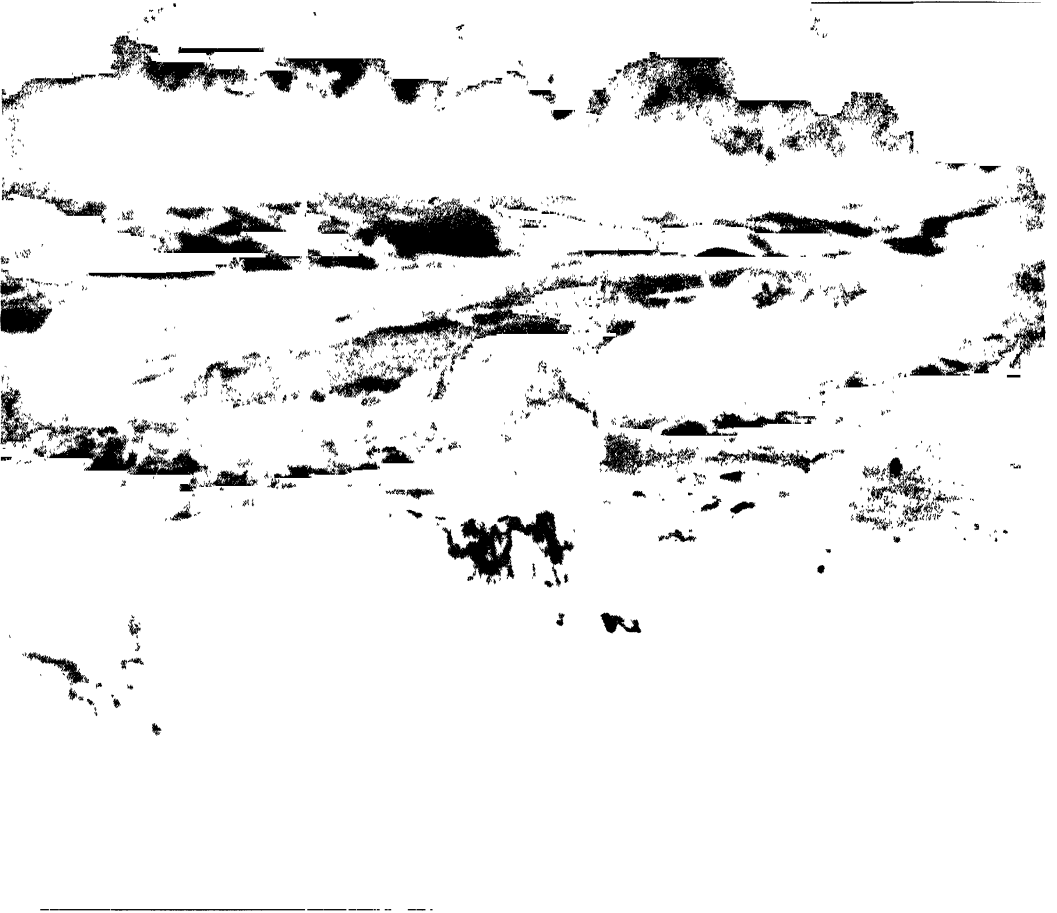
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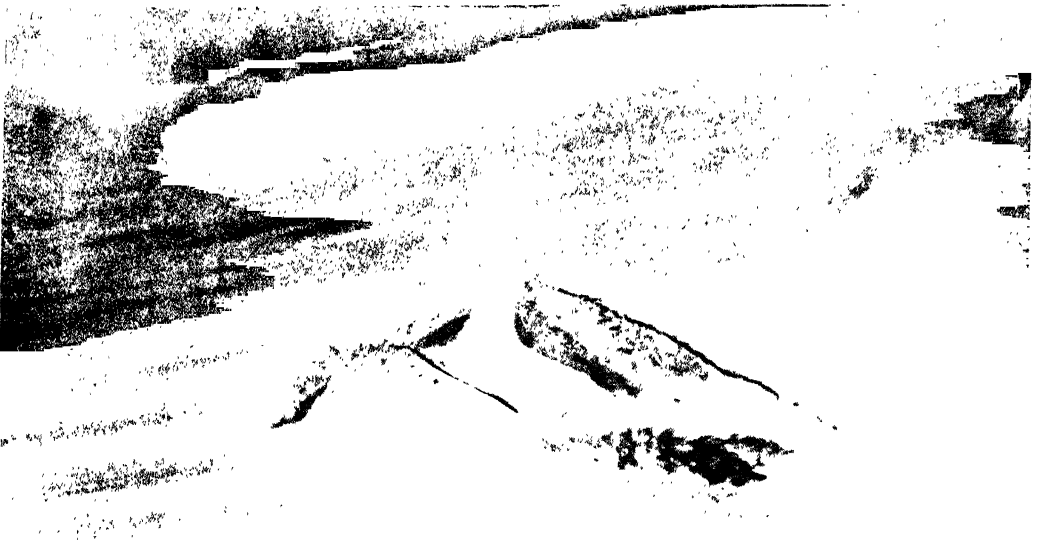
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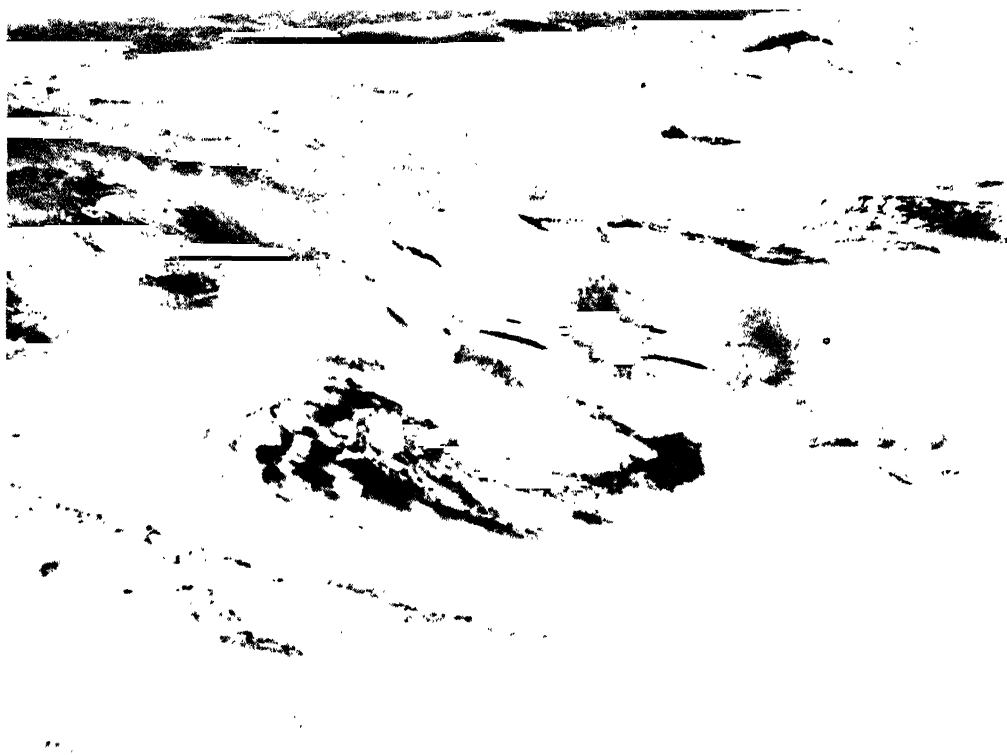
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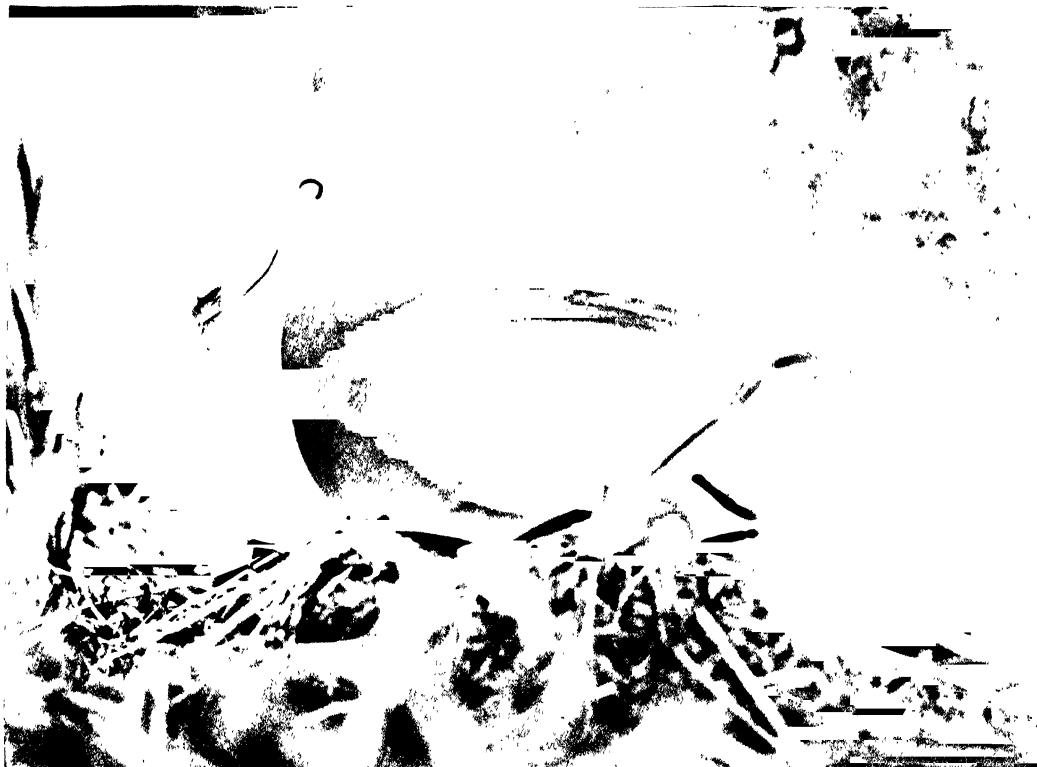
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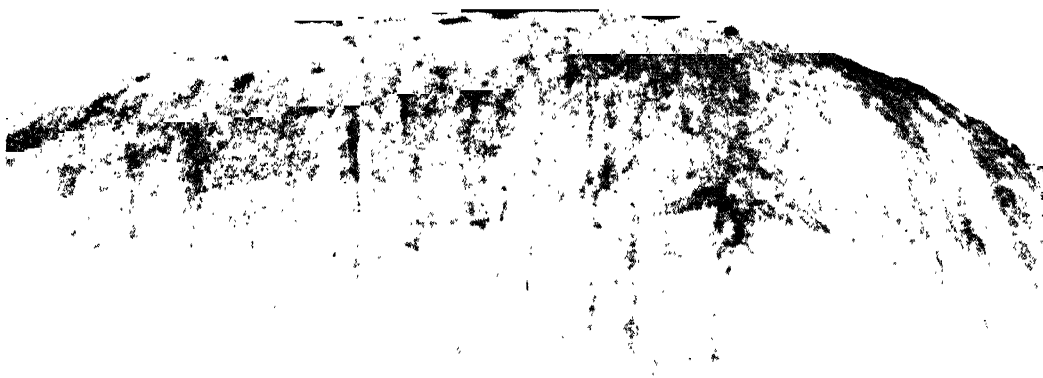
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BLUE-FACED BOOBY

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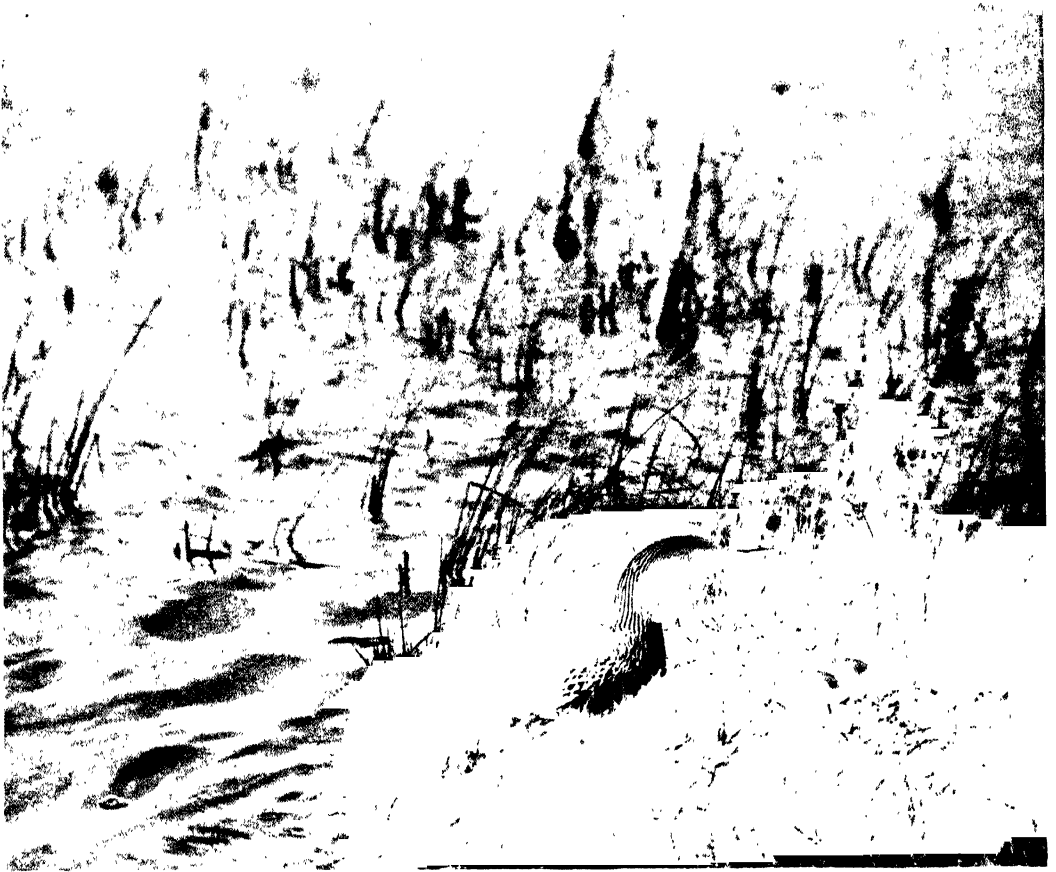
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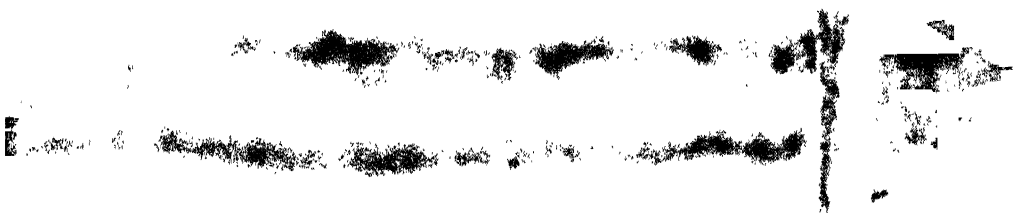
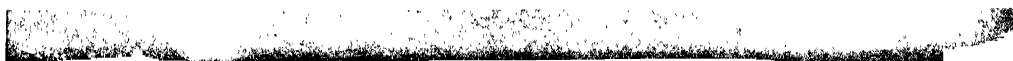
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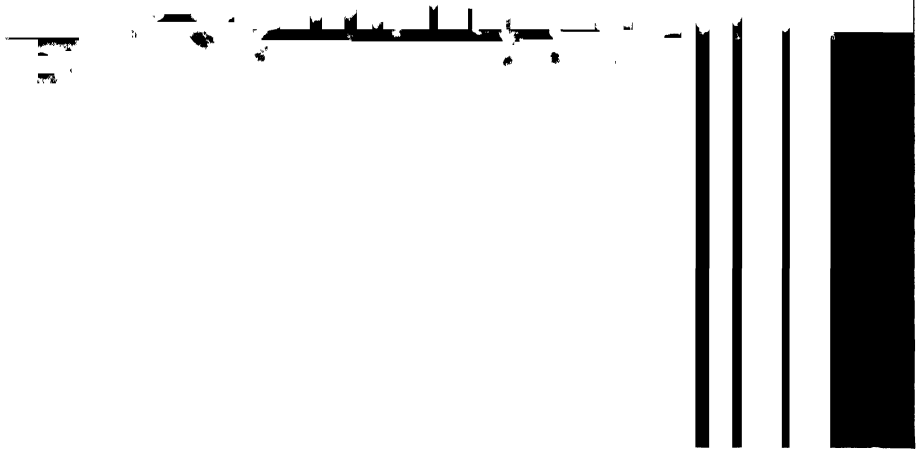
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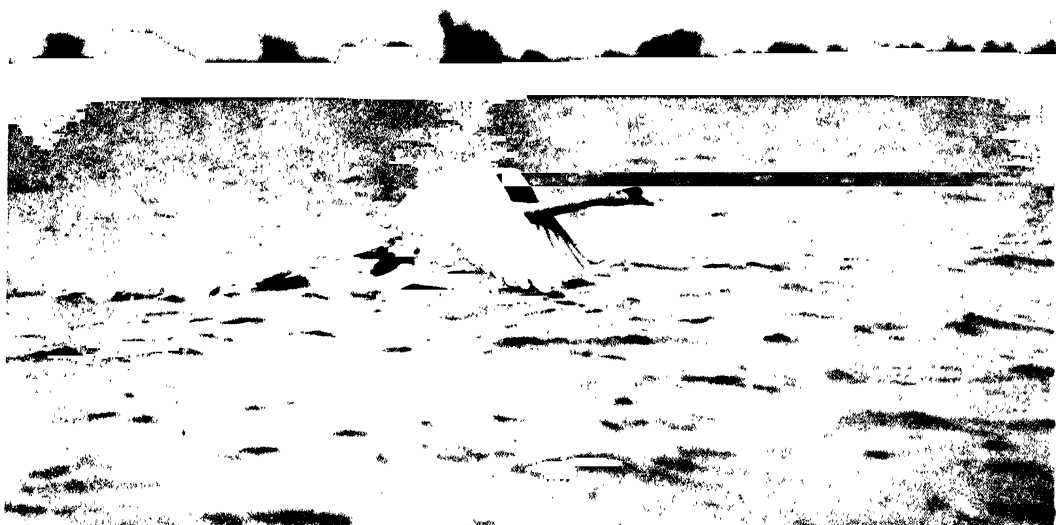
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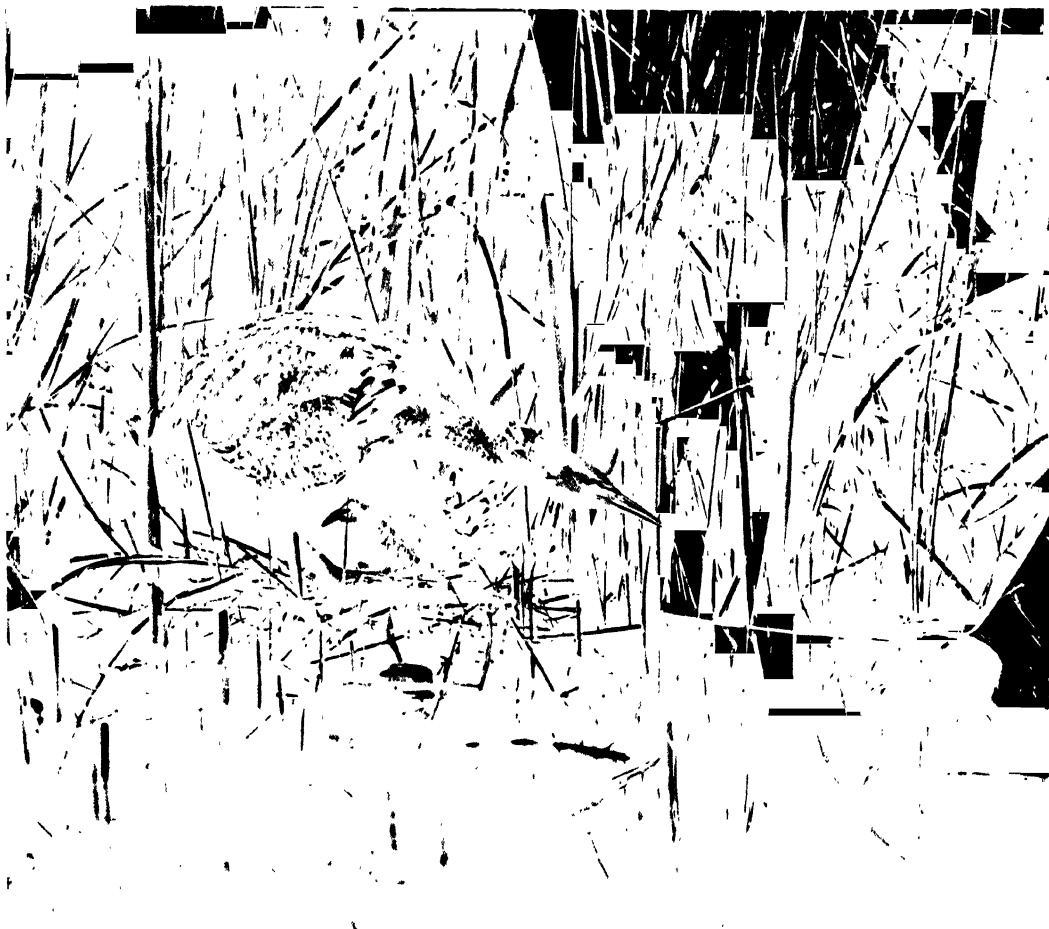
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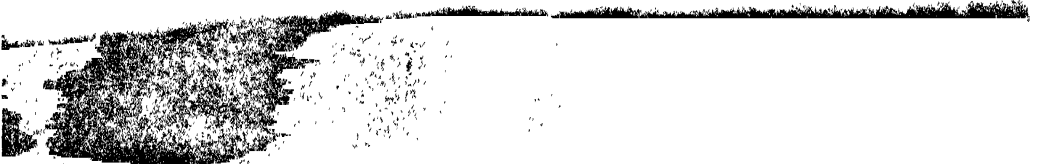
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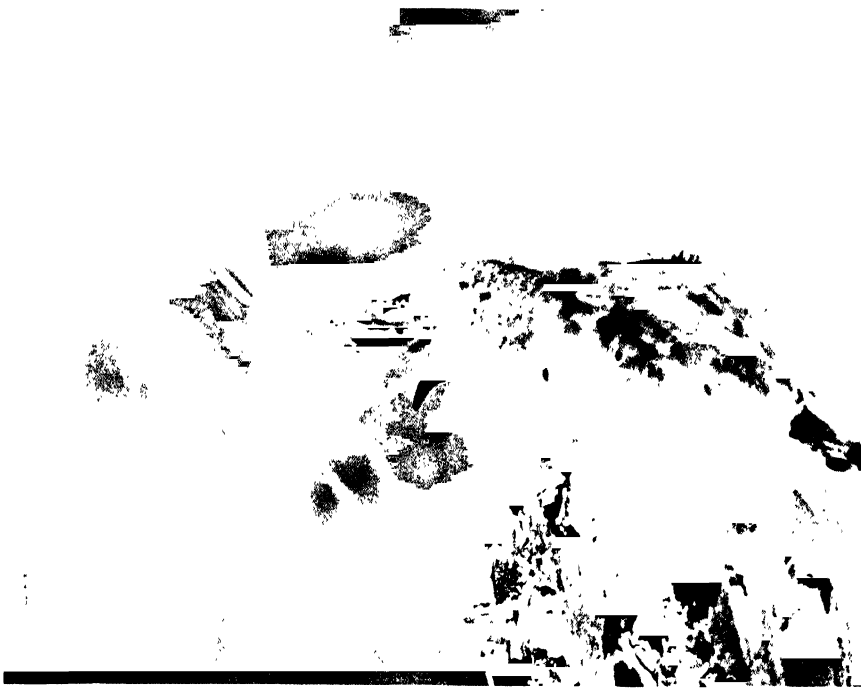
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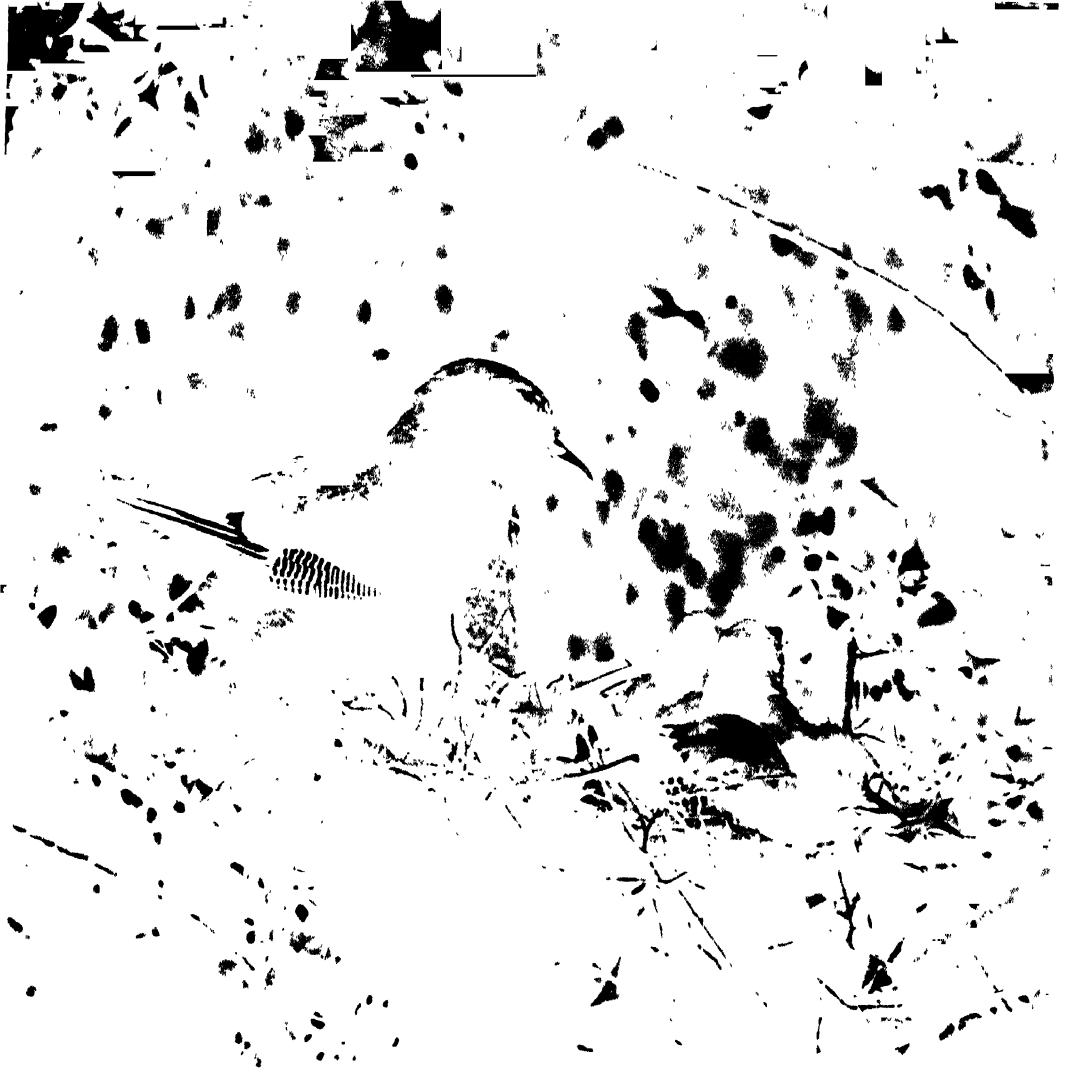
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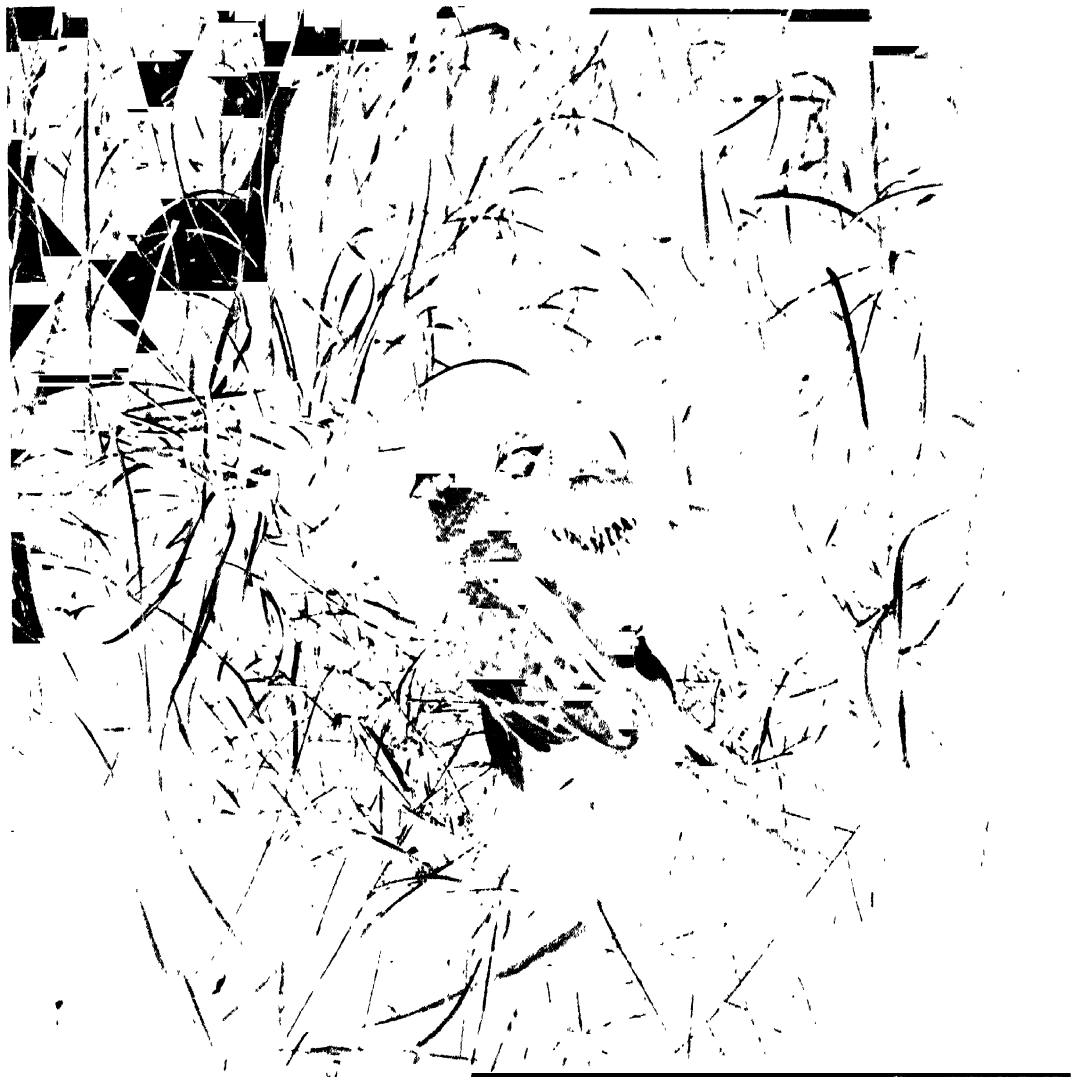
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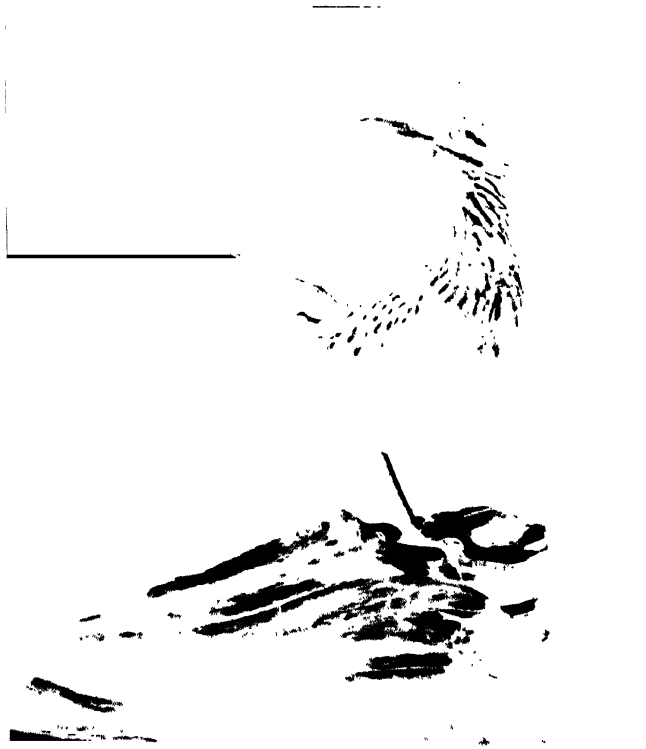
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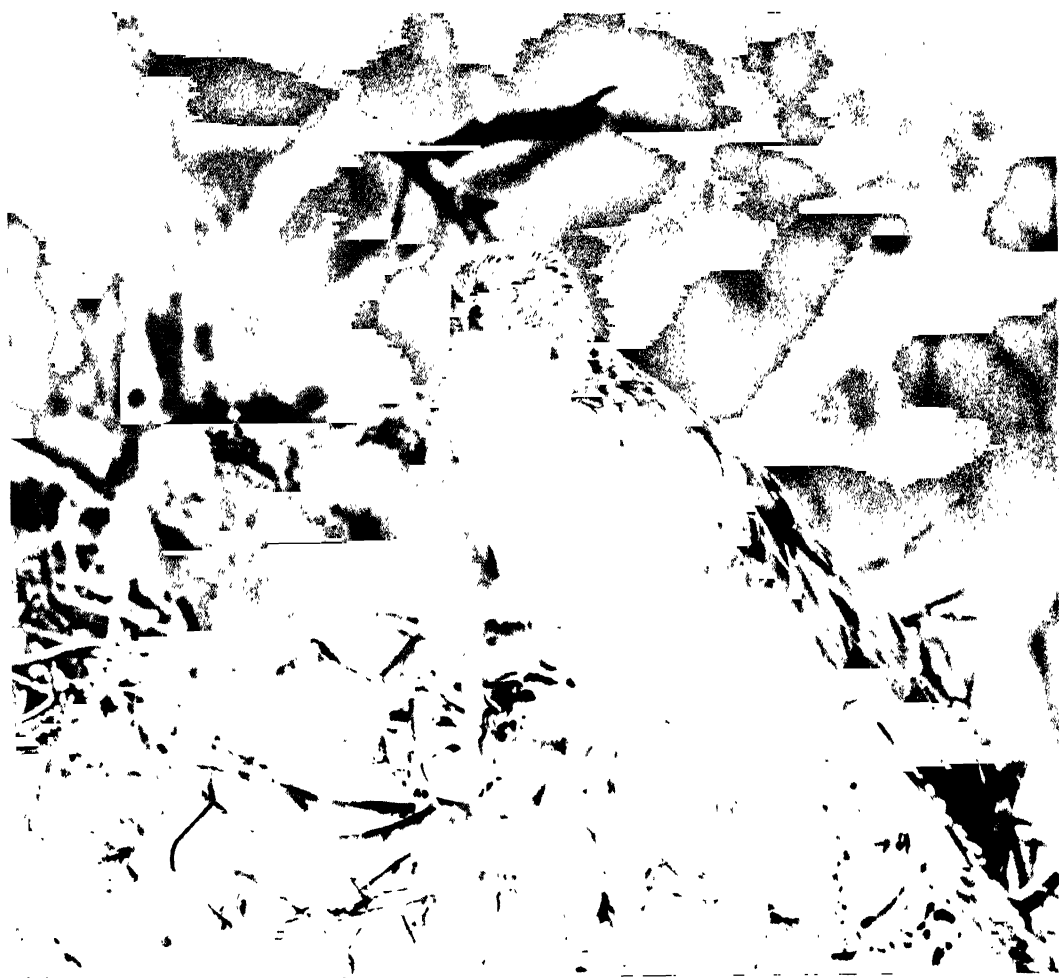
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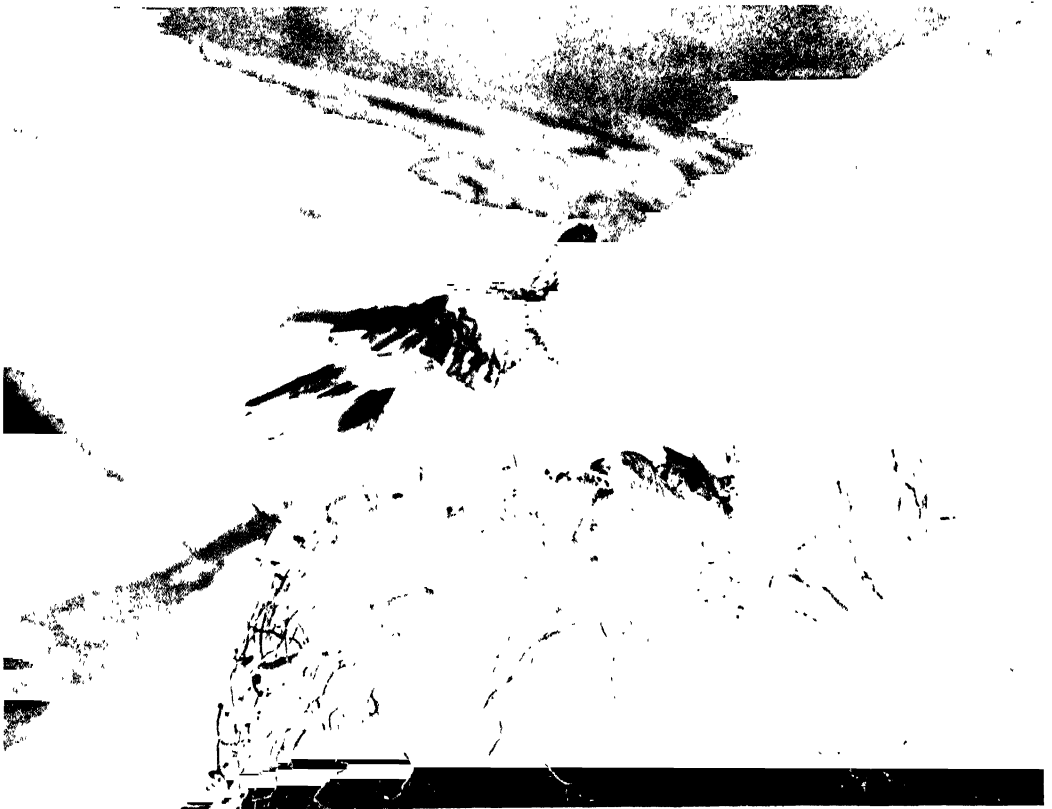
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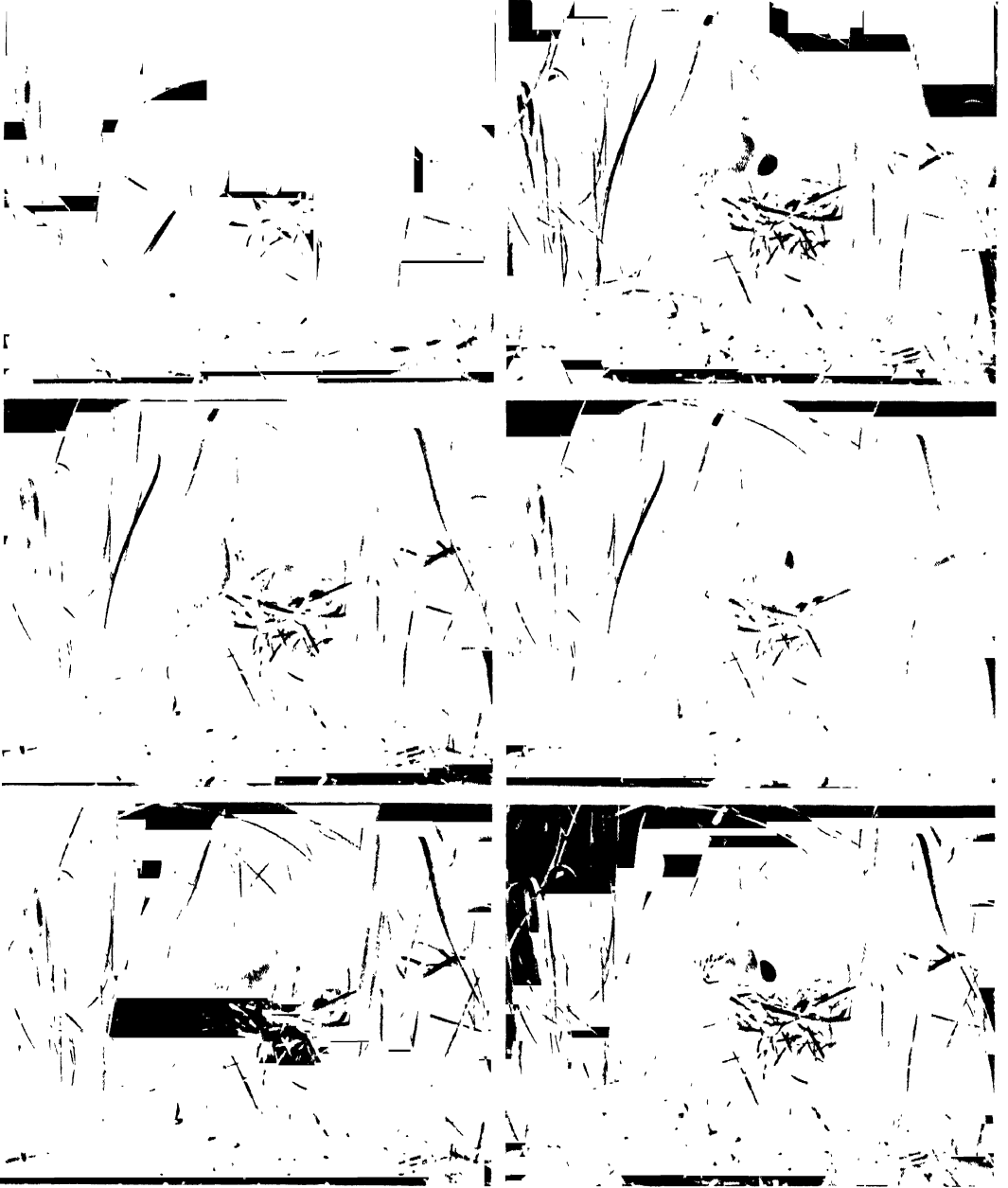
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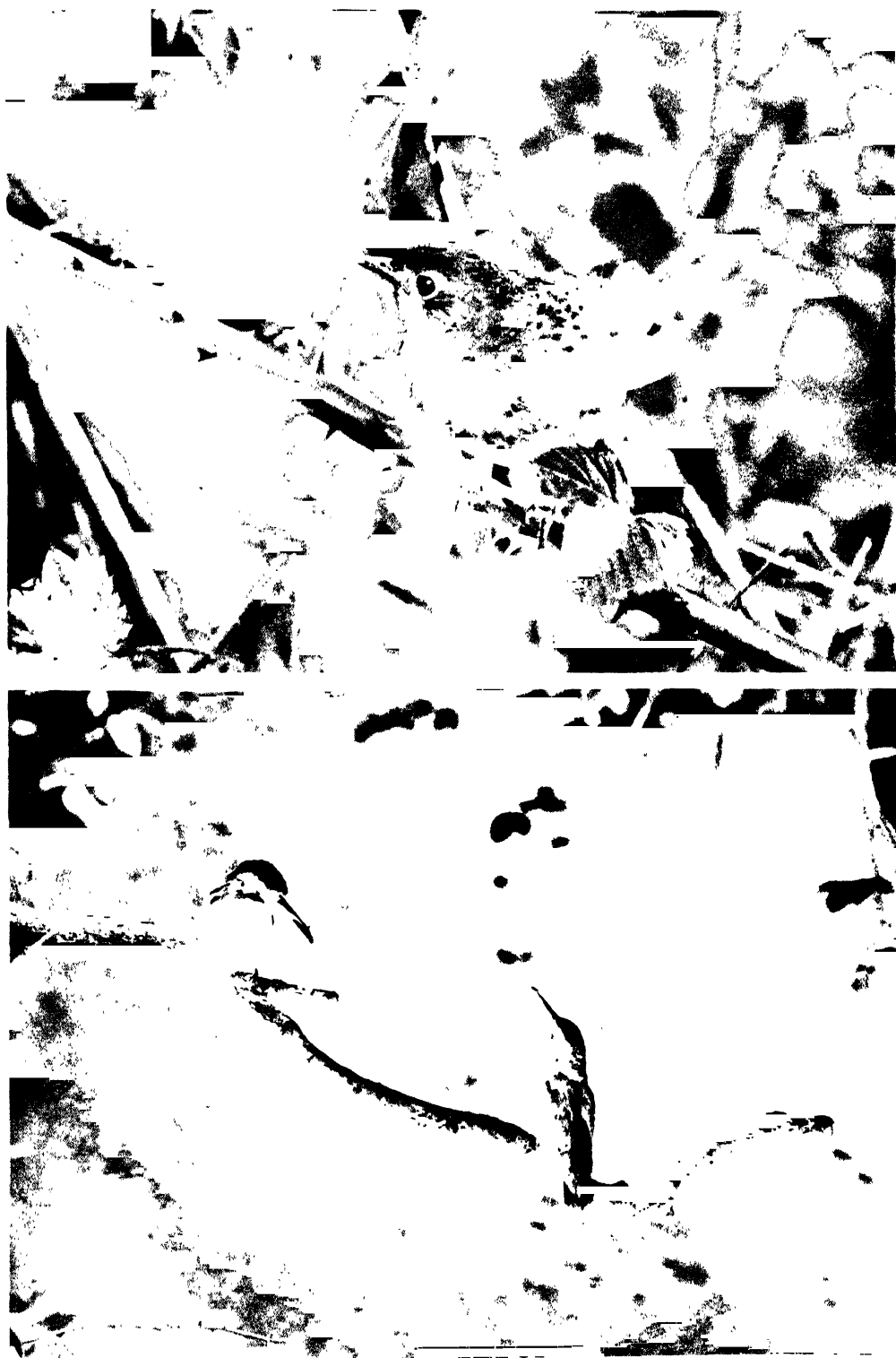
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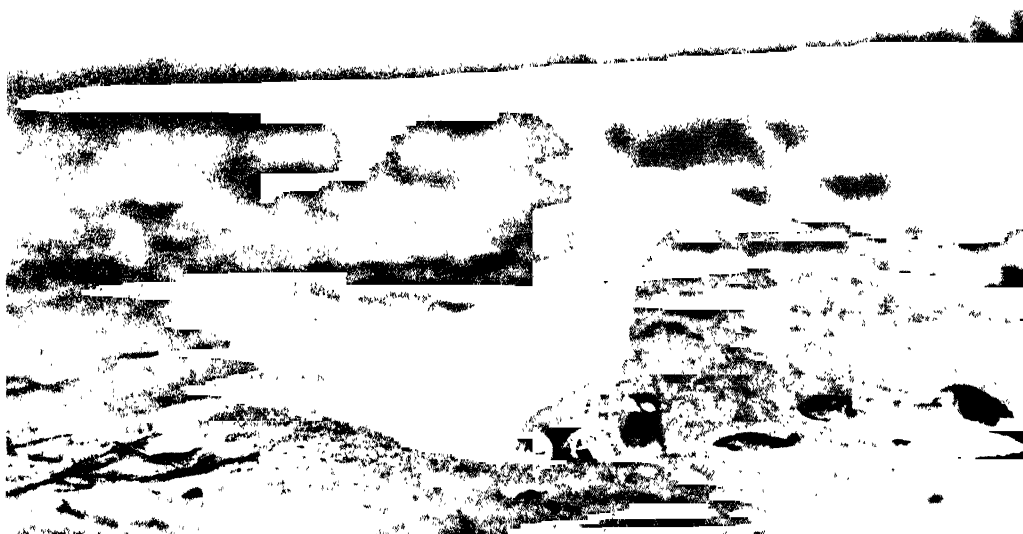
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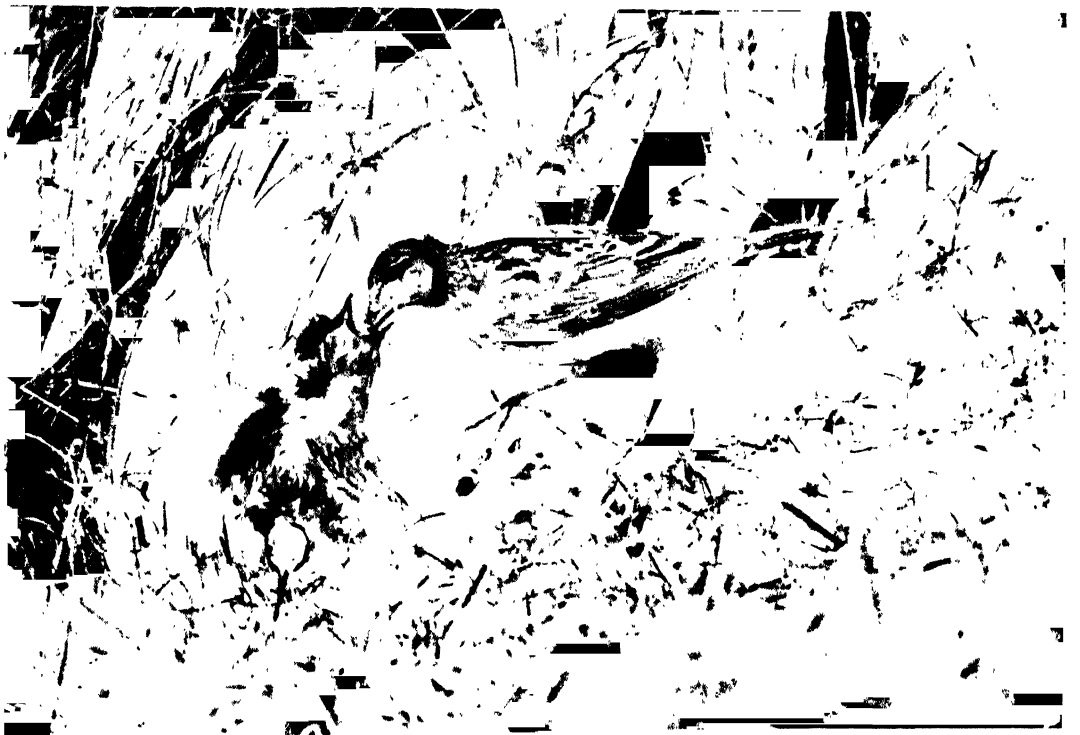
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